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This 21st day of January, 2013 In Atlanta, Georgia

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Georgia House District 58

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A RESOLUTION

By: Representative Ralph Long - District 61
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Recognizing the 11th annual Audre Lorde/Bayard Rustin Social Justice Breakfast; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the 11th Audre Lorde/Bayard Rustin Social Justice Breakfast planning group announces the 11th annual BAM (Bayard Rustin, Audre Lorde, and Martin Luther King) weekend; and

WHEREAS, the event honors the lives and efforts of legendary activists and mobilizes individuals through fellowship and dialogue for progressive social change; and

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WHEREAS, throughout 2012, the Bayard Rustin Centennial will celebrate Rustin's monumental contributions to the United States Civil Rights movement and international social justice efforts; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments and achievements of the 11th annual BAM over the years has been remarkable and vastly improved lives, families, and communities.

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So resolved, this 12th day of January, 2012.

Representative Ralph Long
District 61
Georgia House of Representatives